

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to them, to any address, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

For this section fair weather, stationary temperature, winds shifting to easterly.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The annual meeting required by law was held last night; present, Thomas Aitchison, W. F. Carne, Fendall, Harrison, Leadbeater, Mankin, Marbury, Straus, Sweeney and Vincent and Supt. Carne.

Mr. Sweeney was elected chairman pro tem, and after the reading of the minutes Mr. Vincent, from the committee on school-houses and furniture, reported that the lot attached to the Lee building had been filled up and graded by the city authorities, who would raise and relay the pavement there, and that the committee had had the necessary carpenters work done and was about to have the back-boards repaired. Also, that the two lower rooms at the Academy building had been repaired, which report was accepted.

Mr. Leadbeater, from the committee on finance and accounts, reported as correct bills of J. T. Crighton & Son for \$8.40 and George E. French for \$33.63, which were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Superintendent Carne, B. F. Penn, James Griffin and Charles B. Own were unanimously re-elected janitors of the Penitentiary, Washington and Seaton buildings, respectively. Recommendations of Wm. C. Aggett and Jas. For one, for the position of janitor of Lee building were then read and the latter being endorsed by all the teachers of Hallowell School, was, on motion of Mr. Leadbeater, unanimously elected.

The clerk read a communication from the University Publishing Co., of New York, offering to replace any of their old editions, now in use, by the new ones without any expense to parents, whereupon Holmes' 4th and 5th revised readers were unanimously adopted for four years.

The Superintendent of Schools said that the spelling in McGuffey's readers, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of which were now in use, differing from that in Holmes', he thought it decidedly best to substitute the latter, if it could be done without too much expense, as well as to adopt Holmes' speller, and he was requested to correspond with the University Publishing Co. on the subject.

The clerk then laid before the board the census papers, showing 2,909 white minors between 5 and 21, a gain of 24 since 1885; and 1,914 colored, of the same ages, a loss of 47.

On motion of Supt. Carne, the census was approved and the sum as fixed by the State law, appropriated in payment for taking it.

The chief business of the evening, the examination of accounts, could not be transacted owing to the fact that the treasurer's accounts had not been sent in; so the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman or superintendent, to transact it.

The meeting will be held to-night.

PERSONAL.—Maj. J. W. Green has gone to Clinton Beach.

Mr. Robert Portner, who has been in Europe for the past two years, will sail for New York next week, and expects to reach his home in this city by the first of next month. On his return he will commence the erection of a large brewery in Washington, to be run in connection with his brewery in this city.

Mr. T. H. Netherland of this city, has resigned his position in the auditing department of the R. & D. R. R., in Washington, to accept one in the government agricultural department.

Mr. Carroll W. Ashby has been appointed card master in this city of the R. & D. R. R., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. F. Peyton.

Misses Ruth and Hattie Henderson are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. French Smoot has gone to Chicago for a week's trip.

Col. F. L. Smith has returned from a visit to several of the summer resorts.

FIRE COMPANY MEETINGS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co. was held last night. Three members were elected and three applications for membership were received. A resolution of thanks was extended to the ladies and others who assisted the company in preparing the decorations for the apparatus for the last two parades. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions thanking the ladies of Frederick, Md., and the Independent Hose Company of that place for courtesies shown the members of the Columbia company on the occasion of their visit to that city on July 4th last. The company declined the invitation to attend the firemen's celebration in Chester, Pa., next month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night at which several members were elected and the usual routine business transacted.

ACCIDENT TO A MAKINER.—The steamer Gattie, Captain August, with a large number of the 15th of August Club, left this city yesterday on a trip down the Potomac to select a suitable camping ground, at which it is contemplated four weeks vacation of the Captain will be spent. Everything passed off pleasantly until, on the return trip, when the steamer was about to make a landing at River View, when, owing to the sudden lurch of the steamer, the captain, who was on the bridge, fell from his seat, and was precipitated into the river. Instantly consternation prevailed among passengers and crew, and life preservers, lifeboats and furniture were hurried overboard, and after the search light of the steamer had been adjusted it revealed the captain struggling in the water, and the lifeboat picked him up. It was afterwards ascertained that the water was only three feet deep, but the captain did not know it. He is doing as well as could be expected to-day.

ROBBERIES.—An unoccupied house on Lee street, between King and Prince, belonging to Mr. S. H. Lunt, was entered during the past few days and robbed of gas and water fixtures valued at \$50.

The unoccupied dwelling belonging to Mr. George Under on Fairfax street, between King and Prince, during the past few days has been robbed of gas and water fixtures valued at over \$100.

Several other unoccupied houses in the city, it is said, have recently been entered by a gang of half-grown boys and robbed of everything that could be carried off. To-day a boy named James Phillips, who was seen coming out of one of the houses, was arrested and looked up.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Thomas Arrington, colored, arrested by Officer Grady for an assault on Sarah Green, was fined \$5.

Eliza Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Hayes for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

A boy named James Phillips was arrested and locked up, charged with stealing gas and water fixtures from unoccupied house.

FALL OF A STABLE.—The large frame stable of Mr. J. W. Hammond on Pitt street,

between Cameron and Queen, collapsed on Tuesday night, burying four mules and one horse together with a large lot of wagon in the debris. The employees of Mr. Hammond had been to the scene and after much difficulty succeeded in extricating the animals from the ruins, though a number of planks had to be sawed in two to do so. Neither of the animals was hurt and only the top of the wagon was damaged.

ACCIDENTS.—Everett Rogers, the little son of Mr. William Rogers, fell from a wagon on which he was riding on Shuter's Hill yesterday evening and was run over, the wheels passing over his chest. His injuries were quite painful but proved to be trivial. David Halfish, the little son of Mr. Worth Halfish, was run over by a wagon near Christ Church this morning, and had one of his hands quite badly mangled.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood. Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. 5c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

A Prominent Minister Writes:

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. Davis, Eld. M. E. Church South, No. 28 Tattall st., Atlanta, Ga.

For Animals.

Mange, Itch, Diarrhea and Worms in dogs quickly cured. Scatches and Sores, Galls, Bruises, Cuts or Wounds of any kind quickly and permanently healed by washing with the Fluid. Dr. J. H. HUGH, the distinguished Veterinary Surgeon, says: "I find Darbs Propylactic Fluid all that it is represented. As a local application I believe it to be without an equal." For Colic and Scours it acts like magic.

FRUITS AND JELLIES.—I have in stock a large assortment of preserved fruits and jellies left over from last season, but which are in as good condition as when made. These will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for this season's stock. No glucose or calver-foot jellies are used in these preserves.

H. H. ARNOLD, Washington Pickle Works, 109 King street.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

Dissolution.

The firm of T. W. ROSE & Co., dealers in Wool and Coal, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. W. ROSE, Aug. 1st, 1890. GEO. S. SMITH.

HAVING this day disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal business to Messrs. Geo. S. Smith & Son, I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage for my successors with whom I shall remain as superintendent. Respectfully, AUG 7 1890 T. W. ROSE.

GEORGE S. SMITH & SON.

DEALERS IN

WOOD AND COAL,

NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Coal stored in cellars without extra charge, and guaranteed free from impurities.

SEE OUR NEW WAGON. #27

FOR RENT.—The premises known as the MOUNT VERNON RESTAURANT, No. 507 King street. Possession given immediately. Apply at 422 S. Fairfax street. #27 3

NOTICE.

WARD MEETINGS will be held in this city on MONDAY, August 11th, at 8 p. m., to elect 1st ward, County Court House, 7 delegates. 2d ward, Concordia Hotel, 4 delegates. 3d ward, Mayor's office, 3 delegates. 4th ward, Millington's shops, 4 delegates. By order of the committee.

AUG 5 1890 H. SMOOT, Chairman.

BARGAINS!

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IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND PORTRAITS

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Naramore Takes the Lead.

We have finally perfected arrangements which enable us to offer the

BEST BARGAINS IN PHOTOGRAPHS ever offered in this State.

A new style of Portrait just out—TWELVE OF OUR BEST CABINET PHOTOS and a FINE PORTRAIT large enough for a frame 10x12 or 11x14, for ONLY THREE DOLLARS. The large picture alone is worth \$2.

Please bear in mind that this is not simply a print from a Cabinet negative on a large card, but is a LARGE PORTRAIT, specimens of which can be seen at the studio.

The above offer is only until Sept. 1st. All club tickets must be in by that time also or renewed.

D. H. NARAMORE

321 KING STREET.

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PURE APPLE VINEGAR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE WFOLE and GROUND SPICES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CUCUMBER PICKLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

5 GROSS ROUGH ON EATS for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Hartman Hof, formerly of this city, died at Oxford, N. C., yesterday.

Charles Brown, the janitor of Seaton school building, has neatly whitewashed the fencing around that building.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thatch C. Yates, of Fredericksburg, and Alice J. Lee, of Leesbury.

There will be no reopening of Detective Block's trial in Washington, and the Committee have, it is understood, agreed to approve the findings of the trial board acquitting Block.

We have received more complaints during the past two days of the delinquent of the GAZETTE at various points in Virginia and West Virginia than for months before. The fault is with the mail.

Grace Episcopal church, of Georgetown, will give an excursion to River View tomorrow. The steamer will stop at her wharf here at 9:30 a. m., and all who attend are assured a pleasant trip.

Mr. H. A. Hungerford, of Oxon Hill district, Prince George's county, Md., has purchased for \$1,900 the Greenway farm, in Charles county, near Marshall Hall, on the Potomac. He will make a nursery farm of it, placing one of his sons in charge.

Last night quite a number of people visited the residence of Mrs. Thos. Collingsworth, on Fairfax street, to see the different varieties of the night blooming cereus, two of which were in bloom in her neatly-arranged flower garden.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere the firm of T. W. Rose & Co., coal and wood dealers, has been dissolved, and hereafter the business will be conducted by Mr. Geo. S. Smith & Son. Mr. Rose will be the superintendent for the new firm.

On the occasion of the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Washington at single fare, which is \$11.50 all rail or \$10.50 by boat from New York. These tickets will be on sale August 8th to 11th, good to return until the 20th; but by depositing them with the agent at Boston they may be extended for return trip until September 30.

At the Grand Camp Exhibition yesterday about twenty babies entered the prize contest. The baby of Mrs. J. A. Stevens, of Fairfax, took the first prize, a walnut crib. For babies between 1 and two years, for which a baby carriage was offered, Mrs. Howard's baby won the prize. Mrs. Walters' child took the prize for babies under 3 but over 2 years. In the tournament Mr. Thos. Carper, of Falls Church, won. Some excitement was caused by a number of Washingtonians who persisted in singing while the band was playing. The constables on the grounds interposed which increased the excitement. Later the disorderly Washingtonians boarded the train on which was a ledge of Good Templars, and the behavior of the former strengthened the belief in cold water entertained by the latter.

Dr. Julius Dineolt and Mr. Hugo Herfurth both say they have better and more abundant peach crops in their yards than that of Capt. W. H. Smith's, mentioned a few days ago.

The Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company are receiving bids for surveying and mapping their land. The work is to be pushed at once.

A called meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

There was quite a dense fog this morning.

PURE LINEN COLLARS from 9 to 12 1/2c. **CUFFS**, pure Linen, 18 to 25c; Mixed Linen and Colored Collars 5c, and Cuffs 12 1/2c, at my5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MOOTH PREVENTIVES.—Gum Camphor, White Tar Paper and Mooth Balls at

ERNEST L. ALLEN'S, Corner King and Pitt streets.

my20

BRASS, BELL METAL and ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES on hand and for sale cheap by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,

328 King st., cor. Royal.

my6 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. my31

10 CENTS will buy a large bottle of the MT. VERNON HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, the strongest and best on the market. Try it at my8 J. D. H. LUNTS.

WARRANTED FAST COLORS and GOOD, HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTH GINGHAMS at 6c, worth 8c, and 8c, worth 10c, in dress styles, at my5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MARKS, CHINGS, JAPANESE and Our Favorite Gold Paints for decorative and gilding purposes. For sale by my8 WARFIELD & HALL.

LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN,

my10 Cor. King and Pitt st., Alexandria.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 328 King street, corner of Royal, at low prices by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

my30

WILY PAPER, Insect Powder, Chloride Lime and Carbolic Acid for disinfecting cheap at ERNEST L. ALLEN'S,

my20 Corner King and Pitt streets.

SMALL SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER and BREAKFAST PIECES, very fine, just received by my9 J. C. MILBURN.

MONTERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

my10

ROCKWOOD & CO'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, very fine quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my4

DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING, fresh, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my9

MILK SHAKES and LIMEADE now on sale, cool and refreshing. ERNEST L. ALLEN.

my20

LARGE LIMA BEANS, Sugar Corn and Cabbages just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

my28

A NOTHER INVOICE CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my15

ROCKWOOD & CO'S BREAKFAST COCOA, a superior article, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my4

HEADACHE.—For all forms of headache use KOPALINE.

my30 BROADUS & SMITH.

MILD COFFEES.—15 bags Maracabo and 1 a Guyra Coffees received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my10

STEEL HANGERS for barn doors and rail just received at 3-8 King street, corner of Royal. my6 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

my21

THE BEST FAST-BLACK HOSE for ladies, gents and children at 25c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

my21

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS and WATER COOLERS for sale at cost by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

my30

WINTER-CURED CANVASSED HAMS, also fine Uncurried Hams, small sizes, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

my4

A FULL LINE of MARKET, LUNCH and PANTRY BASKETS at J. C. MILBURN'S.

my4

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my15

FINEST QUALITY OLIVE OIL, 1/2 pints, pints and quarts, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

my10

ROCKWOOD'S GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

my4

LOOK AT OUR FIFTY-CENT SHIRT, pure Linen bosom, heavy-weight Cotton, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

my5

DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP, CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, Aug. 7, 1890.

Store closes this evening at 5 o'clock. Saturdays at 1 p. m.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN LADIES' HIGH CLASS WHITE SUITS.

We have made another reduction in Ladies' High Class White Suits, as we are determined not to carry any White Suits over to next season. We mention below a few of the finest goods we have carried this season, and, contrary to our usual custom, we shall quote the original price in connection with the reduced price, so you can readily see how determined we are to get rid of them:

1 Lady's Fine White Suit, all-over embroidered waist and handsomely embroidered skirt. Size 32. Reduced from \$17.50 to \$10.

1 Lady's Fine White Suit, all-over embroidered skirt, plaited, and a very neat pattern. Size 36. Reduced from \$20 to \$12.50.

1 Lady's Fine White Suit, skirt hemstitched, embroidered tucks, all-over embroidered waist. Size 36. Reduced from \$21 to \$15.

1 Lady's Fine White Suit of all-over embroidery, with corded border. Size 36. Reduced from \$21 to \$15.

1 Lady's Fine White Suit, hemstitched tucks skirt, with panels of embroidery, surplice waist, embroidery trimmed. Size 36. Reduced from \$27 to \$17.50.

2 Ladies' Fine White Suits, front and panels of embroidery, waist of all-over embroidery. Sizes 32 and 34. Reduced from \$28 to \$18 each.

1 Lady's all over embroidery Suit. Size 32. Reduced from \$30 to \$22.50.

(Third floor.)

Goods delivered in Alexandria.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXCURSIONS.

FAMILY EXCURSION

—FROM—

GEORGETOWN, D. C., TO RIVER VIEW, AUGUST 8th, 1890.

Boat leaves Washington at 9 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:30 a. m.

Tickets 25c—sold at the boat. #2447

DON'T FORGET THE DATE